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PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner : Shaojia Jiang
Group Art Unit : 1617
Applicants : Jochen Wolffgramm
Application No. : 09/851,817 Confirmation No. 4970
Filed : May 9, 2001
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AND/OR MINERALO-CORTICOSTEROID RECEPTORS,
IN PARTICULAR CORTICOSTEROIDS FOR THE
TREATMENT OF ADDICTION

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Reply to Office Action (21 pages) with appendix (3 pages); and
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Response to Office Action; ☒ a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time; ☒ a Check in the amount of \$475.00; ☒ an Express Mail Certification; and ☒ a Postcard to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20	= 0	X \$ 9	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3	= 0	X \$ 43	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ 145	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL <u>\$ 0.00</u>

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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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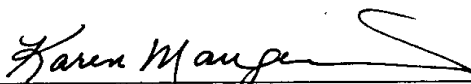
EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$210.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$475.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$740.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,005.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in reply to the July 15, 2003 Office
Action in the above identified application. Applicant
submits concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for replying to the

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Office Action for a period of three months up to and
including January 15, 2004.

Please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Exhibit A is attached
following page 21 of this paper.